

POTOMAC SPEEDWAY SHORTLY TO BE BUILT

Meeting Held at Metropolitan Hotel Assures Fact.

GENERAL MILES PRESIDES

P. V. DeGraw Chosen Secretary—Plans and Specifications Submitted by Colonel Symons.

Local owners of fast-stepping trotters and pacers held a meeting last night in the parlors of the Metropolitan Hotel to discuss the ways and means of constructing a speedway along the banks of the Potomac. Gen. Nelson A. Miles presided, and plans and approximate estimates were submitted by Col. Thomas W. Symons. Another meeting toward effecting a permanent organization will be held at the same hotel on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Approximate Cost.
Colonel Symons stated that the speedway would cost somewhere between \$10,000 and \$12,000. It is proposed to start work immediately, funds to be raised by popular subscription. The driveway will begin at the outlet of the tidal basin and terminate at the foot of Twenty-sixth Street northwest. Only the top soil will be removed for the present, which will admit of good going thought not especially fast at first. Time and money will improve these conditions at a later date.

P. V. DeGraw, the chief promoter of the scheme, called the meeting to order, and suggested General Miles as chairman, he in turn being chosen secretary.

Title Suggested.
E. H. Droop, Peter H. Heiskell, and L. D. Sale spoke concerning the matter, and at the conclusion Lieutenant General Miles, by common consent, put several suggestions to vote, with the result that all were heartily indorsed. One named the association "Road Drivers and Riders' Association of the District of Columbia," another asked Mr. DeGraw to present by-laws at the next meeting.

General Miles, before the conclusion of the meeting, spoke of his twice recommending to the Government the beautification of these grounds, which, he said, were now the most unsightly near the Capitol.

After the meeting the following gentlemen signed their names as indication of a purpose of becoming members on the adoption of the by-laws:

Names of the Members.
Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Col. Thomas W. Symons, B. F. McCauley, E. H. Droop, Robert J. Kirkpatrick, P. V. DeGraw, Peter H. Heiskell, Maj. George A. Armes, Joseph Auerbach, G. D. Sale, H. V. Lansdale, H. P. Chapman, John O. Gheen, A. G. Brooke, C. F. Harfield, J. Stubbener, E. E. Taylor, P. H. Deis, G. M. Mater, Samuel Cross, Conrad Becker, R. Edwin Joyce, B. F. Peters, R. T. Simpson, W. E. Van Dusen, Moses Sinsheimer, S. T. Thomas, E. B. Evans, W. M. Moody, Henry Copperthite, Charles H. Simpson, E. H. Neumeyer, Z. M. Honey, R. T. Warwick, C. Auerbach, Robert Callahan, Robert Callahan, Jr., J. T. Hunter, Edward F. Barker, W. H. Stoutenburgh, Dr. J. A. Stoutenburgh, George Prince, F. D. Owens, F. F. Gillen, E. B. DeGraw, Martin McNamara, M. H. McNamara, and J. Fred Gatchel.

CHOLERA AMONG TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Six Deaths in Ten Days Reported by General Davis.

The presence of cholera among the troops in the Philippines and its fatal results are shown by the death list cabled by General Davis, commanding the Division of the Philippines, to the War Department.

It shows that during the first ten days of the present month six deaths resulted from the disease, or more than for all other causes combined. The sanitary department is making every effort to stamp out the malady and is to a large extent holding it in check, yet notwithstanding fatalities are frequent.

The following is the death list for the first part of June:

Cholera—Thomas A. Jennings, Company G, Twenty-seventh Infantry, June 7; Arthur G. Paris, Company K, Twenty-sixth Infantry, June 8; Austin B. Cochran, Troop D, Fifteenth Cavalry, June 1; Walter C. Latham, Company B, Eighteenth Infantry, June 6; Ban Campbell, Troop L, Fifteenth Cavalry, June 10; Ben A. Patrick, Troop G, First Cavalry, June 3; Malarial fever—John Lee, Company H, Second Battalion Engineers, May 29; Drowned, body recovered—Andrew B. Walker, Company H, Second Battalion Engineers, June 1; Suicide—Fritthof Thelander, Company H, Eighteenth Infantry, June 4; Multiple carbuncle—Homer L. Cash, Company H, Fifth Infantry, June 13.

COGHLAN'S SQUADRON TO REMAIN NEAR ISTHMUS

Rear Admiral Coghlan's squadron, now in West Indian waters, will not come north this summer in time to participate in the maneuvers. Conditions on the isthmus and the fact that Cuba has not ceded to the United States the coaling stations provided for when the insular government was turned over to the people of Cuba are such that the department has decided not to withdraw the vessels.

STRAUS TO UMPIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Oscar S. Straus has consented to be the umpire in the controversy between the United Railways and its employees in the matter of higher wages and a shorter working day.

ROOSEVELT AND DEWEY IN DESPERATE FIGHT

Former Fatally Wounded, Despite Trainer's Efforts.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 17.—A desperate battle in a cage filled with lions and tigers was an unexpected feature of the animal show given in connection with the Gaskill-Munday Carnival Company's shows here last night.

After a terrible fight, witnessed by a tent full of spectators, Colonel Munday, the trainer, succeeded in separating the infuriated beasts, but not until Roosevelt, a two-year-old lion, had been fatally wounded by a large South American beast.

The animal show had just started. Colonel Munday brought Roosevelt into the show cage to go through his performance, when Dewey, the largest lion in the menagerie, sprang upon Roosevelt.

Colonel Munday, by firing blank cartridges into Dewey's ears, finally beat him off his foe, but not until the fight had become general among the beasts and Roosevelt's windpipe had been severed.

YOUNG WOMEN TAUGHT TO MAKE OWN GOWNS

Commencement of Dressmakers' Training School Next Thursday.

The second annual commencement of the Dressmakers' Training School will be held tomorrow, at 8 p. m., in Assembly M. E. Church, Eleventh and K Streets northwest. Addresses are to be made by the Rev. W. M. Clair, Addie L. Newman, Thomasine F. Norris, Estelle V. Jackson, the Hon. Judson Lyon, Mrs. Rosetta Lawson, the Hon. G. H. White, A. W. Scott, Miss Boston, and Miss Bowen. Mrs. A. R. Clarke is principal of the school.

The graduates for the year are: Annie M. Barnes, Washington, D. C.; Martha P. Biggs, Connecticut; Lillian E. Cooper, Virginia; Landonia S. Childs, New Jersey; Alicia Chaise, Massachusetts; Mary M. Campbell, Maryland; Ethel Clarke, Washington, D. C.; Mary E. Davis, Virginia; Sophia Dennit, Virginia; Mamie T. B. Poague, Washington, D. C.; Susie B. Frye, Virginia; Lucy E. Freeman, Maryland; Gabriella Grady, Washington, D. C.; Matilda A. Jackson, Virginia; Estelle V. Jackson, Pennsylvania; Emma E. Linsey, Washington, D. C.; Mary E. Minor, Pennsylvania; Rosetta L. Morse, Virginia; Thomasine F. Norris, Maryland; Rachel E. Newman, Washington, D. C.; Addie L. Newman, Washington, D. C.; Violet V. Porter, Virginia; Daisy Preston, Washington, D. C.; Alice M. Palmer, Maryland; Martha J. Richardson, Virginia; Mamie A. Steven, Washington, D. C.; Annie M. Steward, Connecticut; Carrie Smith, Washington, D. C.; Lucy E. Washington, Virginia; Eliza Williams, Washington, D. C.; Annie B. Willis, Georgia; Lula A. White, Virginia; Sadie Wormley, Washington, D. C.; Mary Tankins, Washington, D. C.

FATHER CHADWICK RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Rev. John R. Chadwick, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine when the vessel was destroyed in Havana harbor, has resigned from the navy. He was one of the first Catholic priests appointed in the navy. It is understood that he will be appointed to a large New York parish.

YOUNG OFFICER KILLED BY AFRICAN SAVAGES

Son of Mrs. Pauline Thornton Ambushed and Slain.

Word has been received by Mrs. Pauline Thornton, of Washington, announcing the death of her son, Edward, a lieutenant in the Belgian army, who was killed while on his way to join his command in the Congo country, South Africa. He and his party were ambushed by African savages and the young lieutenant was killed while fighting for his life.

The young man visited Washington recently. He remained here some time, and was on his way to rejoin his army when the attack occurred. He had a large circle of friends in the city. It is not known yet what disposition will be made of the body.

PERUVIANS TO TRAIN WITH UNCLE SAM

The Navy Department has instructed Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic squadron at New York, to assign to duty aboard his fleet the six Peruvian midshipmen who have come to the United States for the purpose of taking a course of practical instruction aboard United States men-of-war. The government of Peru several months ago made application for the privilege of allowing twelve of its naval cadets to study in the American navy and permission was granted to six to go aboard United States vessels. The Peruvian government bears the expense of the young men, who will be assigned to the regular duties of watch officers.

MORENCI STRIKERS QUIET, NO NEED FOR MORE TROOPS

General Baldwin, commanding the Department of Colorado, has advised the War Department, by telegraph, that the governor of Arizona has reported to him that there is no further need of troops at Morenci, the scene of the recent strike. Accordingly General Baldwin has withdrawn the soldiers, and ordered them to return to their stations. He adds that he is contemplating sending one troop of the Third Cavalry on practice marches from Apache to touch en route at Morenci.

LOWEST BIDDER GETS FEW COAL CONTRACTS

Failure to Deliver During Strike Remembered Against W. H. Zeh.

Coal contracts for Government departments will be divided among a number of dealers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. The bids were finally acted upon by the board of awards, which convened Monday.

In nearly every case William J. Zeh was lowest bidder. The board, however, declined to give him the contracts for all departments. The reason for this is that this firm failed to fulfill a number of its contracts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903.

Mr. Zeh had a strike clause in his coal contracts and took advantage of this last winter, when prices advanced. The board of awards investigated his refusal to furnish coal and concluded that he was receiving a supply sufficient to fill this contract, but was getting better prices elsewhere. The Government was in a position, however, where it could not proceed against him. Contracts were awarded to Mr. Zeh yesterday to supply coal for the Departments of Interior, Agriculture, and Justice.

Announcements were made yesterday as follows:

The American Ice Company, ice for all departments of the Government; Johnson Bros., bituminous coal for the Treasury Department, \$4.03 per ton; J. E. Chapin, anthracite coal for the same department, \$6.50 a ton; white ash stove and egg coal, at \$7.20.

William J. Zeh is awarded the contract for the Interior Department for bituminous coal at \$3.70 and anthracite at \$3.73.

J. P. Agnew & Co. are to supply the Postoffice Department with bituminous coal at \$4.15; Dais & Co., white ash furnace at \$6.23, and white ash stove at \$6.48.

J. P. Agnew & Co. are also to supply the Printing Office with bituminous coal at \$4.05.

For the Agricultural Department the supply of bituminous is to be furnished by William J. Zeh at \$3.97, anthracite furnished at \$5.53, and chestnut at \$5.25.

For the District government the supply of bituminous will be from J. E. Chapman at \$4.30, and the anthracite from V. Baldwin Johnson at \$4.47.

William J. Zeh is to furnish the Department of Justice anthracite at \$6.13.

The following prices for ice were made for the various departments: War, State, and Navy, 18 cents per hundred pounds for manufactured product and 20 cents for natural product; Treasury Department, 15 and 18 cents, respectively; Interior Department, 17 cents for manufactured ice only; Postoffice Department, 17 cents for manufactured ice; Printing Office, 17 cents; Agricultural Department, 15 cents; District government, 38 cents for natural ice; Smithsonian, 23 cents; Fish Commission, 35 cents.

LEAGUE ISLAND TARS ON MAN HUNT TODAY

Will Seek a Red-Haired Jerseyman.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Two hundred tars of the League Island Navy Yard will invade New Jersey today in hopes of finding Jerry Scott, who was kidnapped while swimming in the Delaware yesterday, by a red-headed Jerseyman. This is how it happened.

Jerry was taking his morning plunge from a buoy in the middle of the river. A fog curtain the stream, and no one observed a lone boatman stealing cautiously toward Jerry.

When it was too late a number of sailors, who were bathing near the shore, saw the kidnaper taking Jerry toward Jersey. A mighty shout of indignation arose, and a number of men embarked in pursuit.

But when they touched Jersey no trace of Jerry or his abductor could be found. Crestfallen, the men rowed back to Camp Sigbee and held a consultation. The result was a unanimous agreement to invade New Jersey and run Jerry Scott's abductor to earth.

The abduction of Jerry is the greatest blow that has fallen on Camp Sigbee since its existence. After braving many campaigns in the Philippines, Jerry did scout duty in China. Then he came to League Island and became the most popular member of the camp. The men say he was the bravest dog that was ever made the mascot of a navy yard.

HENRY GRANT MORSE'S WIDOW GETS ESTATE

Legacies of Only \$50 Are Left to Each of the Children.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 17.—Henry Grant Morse, president of the New York Ship Building Company, of Camden, who died on June 2, in New York, by the provisions of his will, admitted to probate in this city today, leaves legacies of only \$50 each to his five children. The bulk of the estate is bequeathed to the widow, Mary K. Morse, who values it at \$101,000. The actual value is said to be much greater.

The children are Marie, Henry, Carl, Bryan, and Mildred. Mrs. Morse is named as sole executrix.

JUDGE GIEGERICH AGAIN LEADS CATHOLIC CLUB

NEW YORK, June 17.—At one of the largest gatherings held in the Catholic Club this year Supreme Court Justice Leonard A. Giegerich last night was formally installed for the second time as president of the organization. The Catholic Club in Judge Giegerich's term has reached its constitutional limit of membership—1,000 resident and 500 non-resident members.

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ARMSTRONG SCHOOL PROMOTION RECORD

Some Pupils Who Will Have to Be Re-examined in September.

Following is a list of the promotions at the Armstrong Manual Training School for the year 1902 and 1903:

Pupils names marked with a * are conditioned and should ascertain just what preparation they should make for the examination in September, which will determine whether they are to be promoted or repeat the year's work. Two-year Manual Training Course.—Promoted to the second year: Theresa Baltimore, Bessie Banks, Maude Baxter, Minnie Brooks, Alice Butler, *Drusilla Byrd, Alvora Carter, *Florence Chapman, Grace Early, *Catherine Fletcher, Edna Hamilton, Mary Hearn, *Ada Hawkins, *Alfred Howland, *Lottie Hughes, Eva Jackson, Arthur Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Carrie Lloyd, *Alice Lawson, *James Lomas, Lavinia Murray, *Blanche Nelson, *Cecilia Oliver, *Ernest Osborne, Mabel Perry, Samuel Powell, *Ella Thomas, Ethel Washington, *Palmer Williams, *Lottie Wright.

Four-year Manual Training Course.—Promoted to the second year, Normal Course: Rachel Anderson, Elizabeth Boyd, Mattie Branch, *Rosa Coleman, Mary Cooke, Mamie Coxon, *Carrie Folsom, *Francis Gay, *Elizabeth Grant, Clara Green, Thomas Green, Beatrice Howell, Selma Jackson, Winfield Mayo, Evelyn Moss, Katie Mosley, *Arrie Plummer, Florence Rawley, Clara Riley, Harrietta Ross, *Mary Sayles, *Rosa Smith, Sadie Smith, Josephine Stevens, Louise Watson, Katie Wells, Anna White, Mamie White, *Martha Whitley, Alya Williams, and Fanny Wormley. Promoted to the third year—Francis Miller, Maria Saunders, *Richard Winslow, *Ada Beverly, Marian Beverly, *Evelyn Brooks, Beatrice Carroll, Maurine Crump, *Laura Early, Gertrude Ewing, *Beatrice Langhorn, *Addie Morris, and Jessie Payne.

Promoted to the Fourth Year.—*Ernest Amos, *Hilma Anderson, David Greene, *John Wilson, *Corinne Brodie, Julia Farley, Reiter Thomas, Roscoe Vaughn.

Fourth year Manual Training Course, Technical.—To be promoted to the Second Year: *Walter Brooks, Benjamin Butler, *Isabel Carter, *William Davis, Charles Hallsterkes, William Henderson, Isaac Holmes, George Johnson, Jess Thompson, Gleason Turner, Albert Arthur, *Sherwood Catlett, *Morton Crump, Ralph Dines, Henry Hardy, *Eugene Hopkins, Henry Lee, *Bradford Simms, Henry Weeden.

To be promoted to the Third Year.—*John Brown, *Charles Cooke, Thomas Manly, *William Mitchell, *William Taylor.

Business Course.—To be promoted to the second year: Mary A. Booker, Alice Coleman, Cora Ewell, Mahalia Hill, *Edith Johnson, Georgiana Jones, Olivia Jordan, Mary Middleton, Urania Richardson, Mabel Scott, Cordelia Spinks, Ada Tucker, Reaver Turner, Stanton Hoyle, *Hiram Gray, David Holmwood, Harry Jackson, Revy Jackson, Melvin Jenkins, *Richard Jones, Jabez Lee, Charles Longus, William Minor, Henry Minor, Stephen Nunley, Luther Ross, Wallace Sudler, Lewis Thomas, William Thomas, Claude Tolson, Alvin Tryce, Walter Washington.

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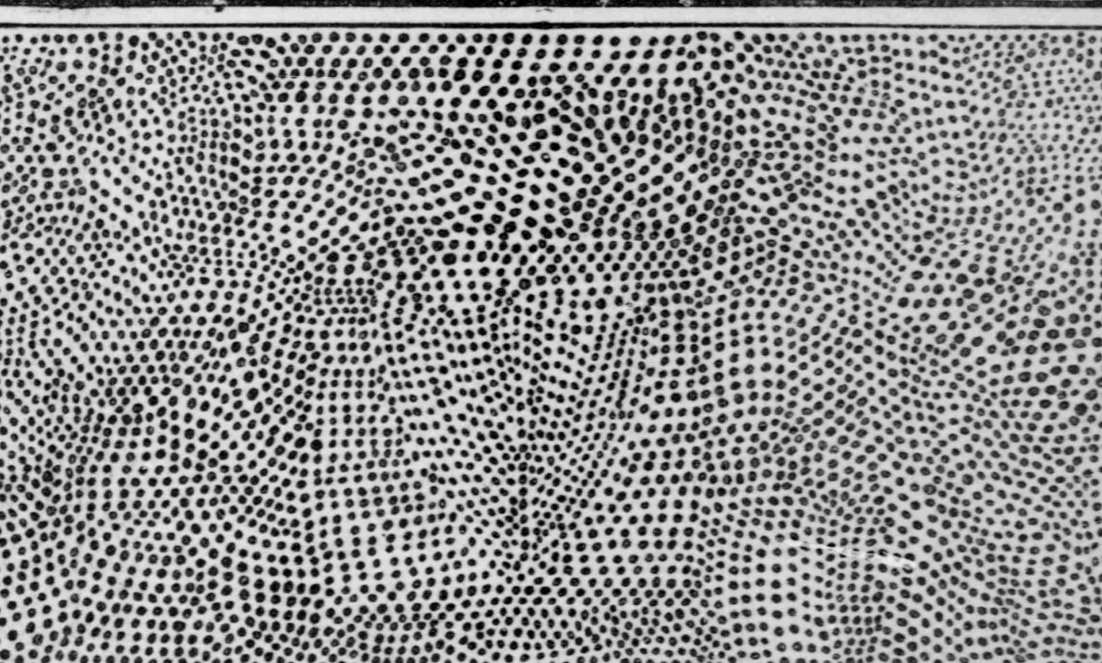
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